

May 3, 1963

Dear Tim:

Got your note, also literature IFIF & request for material Psychodelic, I wrote I'd send writing; also will send \$10 & join when I get back (this fall)--will see Olson perhaps you know in Vancouver July we teach poesy-- Then I have planeticket round world return here--possibly via Mexico & Via Cuba & Via Moscow--I want to see that side of the fence-- also this here poet Vosnosensky the russian Kruschov's attacking, he say he interested in poesy as "exploration of consciousness" so there must be something interesting happening to young Russian soul --I hope I can get there at least for a few weeks. Will stop in Japan for a month with Gary. I'm curious what Jayatri Devi says. That is, the hindu formalists here generally disapprove on ground that ecstasy without right habits (by their lights) dont help the soul much. I only met one tantrik here in benares who was openmindedly interested.

Main kick I'm on is slowly increasing awareness of my own angers, & ~~xx~~ so less & less flipping & laying of that anger on others. leading to more & more awareness of variables in situations I'd normally start screaming in. leading to "problem-solving" leading to dissolution of angers. at least on small scale.

as per two years ago I wouldve written a rhetorical lovely prophetic hate-you letter to Harvard Crimson. Not that a milder tone did much good in this case.

Re solomon--I think liberalizing prohibition on Pot will ultimately have good effect in preparing liberalizing stronger mind changer drugs.

Never been on Zihuateneho side of Ithsmus of Tehuantepec-- Maybe I can see that this year--have no fixed plans except to surely see Kremlin Wall--I had spent 5 months on other side of Ithsmus directly opposite Zihuateneho--other side of mountains in Chiapas, near Balenque (railroad stop Salto De Agua)--in 1953--lovely country in Mountains there--one town Yajalon in valley halfway across Ithsmus was great, had tremblors there & earthquakes & mountainsides roaring & shaking.

All those suites & secretaries & estates you got some rich high conscious sugar daddy?

OK I see you in fall somewhere between Boston & Guatamala border.

There was an article in Time? recently March? which I missed so don't know latest "public" developments.

Peter studying Sarod (indian guitar) & singing. He'll stay on here while I go round globe.

Ok-

love

Allen

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(been here last 4 months & bathe in Ganges all day)

Someday you should visit Pucallpa Peru. You could take a Canal to be surrounded by lush jungle & find out their techniques. They're probably the largest & oldest psychodelic drug group extant - all over Amazon & long time.